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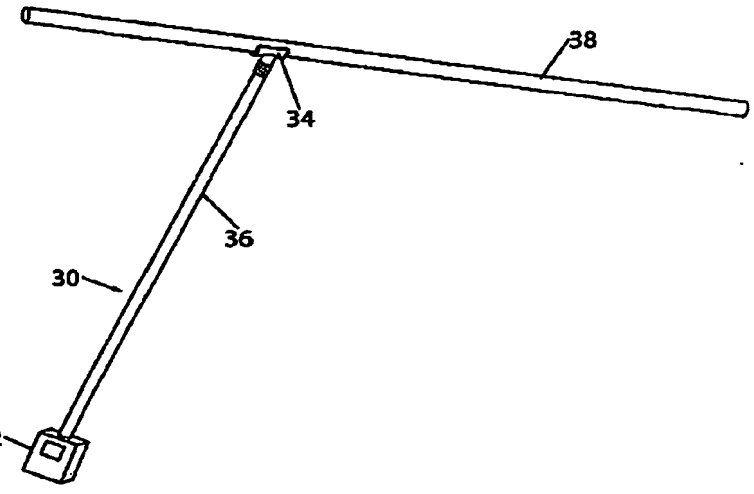

(57) Abstract: A method for determining an operational condition of a particle detection system, the particle detection system comprising at least one sample inlet for receiving a sample flow from a monitored region, the method comprising the step of: conducting an upstream measurement of a flow rate through the at least one sample inlet.

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